

Her Heavenly Heart Holy Week Devotional

Join us as we reflect this Holy Week

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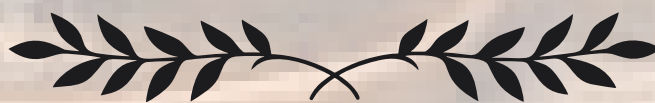
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Wishing you a blessed week and a joyous Easter!

Prayers & Love Always

Palm Sunday

Welcoming the King

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Matthew 21:8-9

Jesus entered Jerusalem in humility, welcomed with praise and celebration. The crowds shouted “Hosanna,” longing for deliverance, yet many misunderstood the kind of King He came to be.

***They expected power—but He came with peace.
They anticipated rescue—but not through sacrifice.***

We can find ourselves doing the same—welcoming Jesus when He meets our expectations, yet hesitating when His ways stretch or challenge us. Palm Sunday invites us into a deeper kind of worship: one that is not dependent on outcomes, but rooted in trust.

He still comes gently, inviting—not forcing—His way into our lives. The question is not whether He is King, but whether we will fully receive Him as King of our life.

Reflection Questions:

**Am I welcoming Jesus fully, or only when His plans align with mine?
What expectations do I need to surrender to trust Him more deeply?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 21:1-10
Luke 19:28-44

Mark 11:1-11
John 12:12-19

Holy Monday

A Cleansed Heart

“He said to them, “It is written, ‘my house will be called a house of prayer’, but you are making it a den of thieves!”

Matthew 21:13

When Jesus entered the temple and saw the merchants, people buying and selling goods, and the disrespect that was happening, He was very unsettled. He began to overturn the tables and throw everyone out—not in uncontrolled anger, but in righteous love. The holy and sacred space that was meant for prayer and sacrifice to the Lord had been filled with noise, distraction, and misalignment. Jesus was returning the temple to its rightful state.

If we are not careful, our hearts can slowly become the same. Without realizing it, we allow distractions, worries, and misplaced priorities to take up residence where God desires intimacy.

Yet Jesus doesn’t cleanse to shame us—He cleanses to restore us. He lovingly invites us to release what no longer belongs, making space again for peace, clarity, and connection with Him.

This requires honesty. It requires surrender.

But what He replaces it with is always better than what we let go of.

Reflection Questions:

**What might Jesus be gently asking me to release or cleanse in my life?
How can I intentionally create space for prayer and stillness with Him?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 21:12-13

Luke 19:45-48

Mark 11:15-19

John 2:13-17

Teaching Tuesday

Faithfulness in the Waiting

“Well done good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things: I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master’s joy”

Matthew 25:21

While in Jerusalem, Jesus taught and spoke in many parables. Many of these parables were about readiness, stewardship, and what it means to live faithfully while waiting. His words pointed beyond the moment, calling His followers into a deeper, steadier trust.

Faithfulness is often quiet. It’s found in daily obedience, in choosing trust when answers feel delayed, and in continuing forward when nothing feels certain. This may have also been what the disciples were feeling throughout this week, as they could sense something was coming, but maybe weren’t exactly sure what it would be.

God’s work in our lives is not limited to visible breakthroughs. Often, it is in the hidden consistency of our faith that transformation takes root.

This day reminds us that waiting is not passive—it is active trust and believing even when we don’t see. Every moment of faithfulness matters.

Reflection Questions:

**Where is God inviting me to remain steady and faithful right now?
How can I shift my focus from outcomes to trust?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 21:23 - 25:46

Mark 11:20 - 13:3

Luke 20:1 - 21:38

Spy Wednesday

Extravagant Devotion & Quiet Betrayal

“Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and said, ‘what are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?’ So they weighed out thirty pieces of silver for him.”

Matthew 26:14-15

Spy Wednesday is marked by contrast—extravagant devotion and quiet betrayal. A woman poured out costly perfume over Jesus in an act of worship, foreshadowing the anointing of the Sacrificial Lamb, while Judas, on the other hand, made the hidden decision to turn away and betray Jesus.

In one small act of great love, a woman poured out what is thought to be a year’s worth of wages in oil to anoint Jesus. Judas, however, was willing to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, which is thought to be about 100 days worth of wages. Much less than what the anointing oil was worth.

This tension is an invitation for us to take a look at ourselves and examine our own hearts. Are we generous or greedy? Are we filled with faith and trust, or skepticism and self-centeredness? Our faith is not only revealed in public moments, but in the private decisions we make each day.

God wants to call us back into alignment, into sincerity, into deeper devotion with Him. Even now, we are invited to choose Him again.

Reflection Questions:

**Are there areas of my life where I am self-centered and greedy?
What areas of my life are filled with faith, trust, and devotion to God?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 26:6-16

Mark 14:1-11

Luke 22:1-6

Maundy Thursday

The Last Supper

“As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he said, ‘Drink from it, all of you. For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin.’”

Matthew 26:26-28

The night before going to the cross, Jesus chose to serve. He lovingly washed His disciples’ feet, blessed and shared a final meal with them, and asked them to support Him while He prepared His heart in prayer.

The way Jesus demonstrates to us how He served His disciples that night was humble, intentional, and sacrificial. Jesus knew what was coming, yet He focused on loving others fully in the present moment. He knew that His body would soon be broken and His blood would soon be shed, and yet in that moment, He was focusing on others instead of on Himself.

We are invited into that same posture. To love not just in feeling, but in action. To serve without needing recognition. To extend grace even when it’s undeserved. This may not always be easy, but count on Him to help you when it feels hard.

*Love that looks like Jesus will always cost us something,
but it will also transform everything.*

Reflection Questions:

How can I intentionally serve someone today?

Where is God calling me to love with greater humility?

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 26:17-75 Mark 14:12-72 Luke 22:7-65 John 13:1-18:27

Good Friday

The Weight of the Cross

*“When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’
Then bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.”*

John 19:30

Good Friday is a sacred pause. Jesus endured suffering, rejection, and death—not as a victim, but as a willing Savior for all of us.

The cross reveals both the depth of human brokenness and the overwhelming magnitude of God’s love. Every wound carried meaning.

Every moment was intentional. God’s plan for the redemption of humanity was being played out, moment by moment, exactly how it was prophesied hundreds of years before.

The crown was placed, the nails were driven, the bones were not broken, the veil was torn in two, the gap that had separated us from God was gone forever, death was defeated.

Take a few moments today to sit and reflect on the greatest act of love ever given. Reflecting allows us to understand the weight of what was suffered for us and what was freely given.

Reflection Questions:

**What does the cross reveal to me about God’s love?
How can I live in response to the grace I’ve been given?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 27:1-56 Mark 15:1-42 Luke 23:1-50 John 18:28-19:37

Silent Saturday

The Silence of Waiting

“The next day, which followed the preparation day, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, ‘Sir, remember that while this deceiver was still alive he said, “after three days I will rise again.””

Matthew 27:62-63

Holy Saturday is a day of waiting. The tomb is sealed and everything feels still. There was a silence felt amongst all of the Jesus’ believers.

In Matthew’s account, the chief priests and Pharisees remember Jesus’ words: “After three days I will rise again.” They respond with fear, placing guards at the tomb and preparing for what might happen next.

They remembered the promise—but waited in fear.

As followers of Christ, we are invited to wait with in confidence.

We also remember what He said. We remember His promises, His faithfulness, and His power. Even when things feel uncertain or unfinished, God is still at work.

The tomb may look sealed—but resurrection is already in motion.

We do not wait in fear. We wait with bold expectation.

Reflection Questions:

**Am I waiting in fear, or trusting in what God has promised?
What truth from God do I need to hold onto while I am waiting?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 27:57-66 Mark 15:42-47 Luke 23:50-56 John 19:38-42

Resurrection Sunday

Unshakeable Faith

*“He is not here. For He has risen, just as He said.
Come and see the place where He lay.”*

Matthew 28:6

The stone is rolled away. The tomb is empty. Death has been defeated.

Everything that once looked final is now undone. What seemed like the end was only the beginning. Jesus didn't just rise—He fulfilled every promise, proving that no one has the final say except God.

Resurrection is not just something we celebrate—it is something we step into. It means that whatever feels broken in our lives is not beyond restoration. What feels buried is not beyond revival. What feels hopeless is not beyond redemption. The same power that raised Jesus is still at work—bringing life where there was death, light where there was darkness, and hope where there was despair.

Just as Jesus walked out of the grave, He invites us to do the same—to rise out of fear, to walk in freedom, to live with boldness, and to have unshakable faith—because He is risen, and that changes everything.

Reflection Questions:

**What in my life feels “final” that God may be inviting me to see differently?
How can I step into the new life and freedom Jesus has already secured for me?**

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 28:1-10 Mark 16:1-12 Luke 24:1-12 John 20:1-18

Thanks for joining us!

A sincere thank you for journeying through Holy Week together. My prayer is that this short devotional impacted you in some way and you felt God's presence throughout the week.



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